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Filed: January 17, 2002 ) Confirmation No. 4891  
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For: DESIGN SUPPORT SYSTEM )  
WITH IMPROVED REUSABILITY )  
OF WORK HISTORY DATA AND )  
DESIGN SUPPORT METHOD )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SECOND STATUS INQUIRY**

This application was filed on January 17, 2002. Applicant filed a Status Inquiry on October 27, 2003. The Patent and Trademark Office mailed a communication dated November 14, 2003, indicating that this application would be in examined in 8 to 11 months from the date of mailing. To date, Applicant has received no further communication.

Since more than three years have elapsed since the November 14, 2003 communication, Applicant's counsel respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicant is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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